

Invitation to the 7th Meeting of Servas East Asia

Date: 15th to 17th, November 2013 (Friday through Sunday)

Venue : Zi Jin Yuan Hotel(紫荆园宾馆) inside Sun Yat-sen University.

中国广州市, 新港西路 135 号, 中山大学东南区 259 号

Day 1: Friday, November 15, 2013

18:00 to 21:00 A welcome party at the hotel. After the party, every participant is to move to his / her room.

Day 2 : Saturday, November 16, 2013

09:30 to 09:40 Greetings by Chinese National Secretary & Area Coordinator

09:40 to 09:50 Greetings by the guests

09:50 to 12:00 Activity report and plans from each country's secretary

12:00 to 13:00 Lunch hour

13:00 to 16:00 Group discussion: Servas in East Asia—strategy for the next three years

Group A : Servas in East Asia—opportunities and challenges

Group B: How to increase Servas travelers

Group C: Possible culture programs in each country / area

* The groups may be made smaller, depending on the number of participants.

* We may organize some language students or university students living nearby to chat and exchange their view with our guests.

16:00 to 16:30 Report from each group leader

16:30 to 17:00 When and where to hold the 8th Eat Asia Meeting?

17:00 to 18:00 Dinner * Shall we enjoy Kara-oke together, after dinner?

Day 3 : Sunday, November 17, 2013

09:00 to 09:30 Spill-over discussion of Day 2, if any

09:30 to 09:40 Picture taking

10:00 to 15:00 A guided tour in and around Guangzhou

20.00 to 22.00 Possibly a free night cruise on the Pearl River, if budget allows

Officers in charge of the 7th East Asia Meeting

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Expenses

300 USD per person, including 3 nights (double bed or twin bed room for two persons), three lunches, three dinners, and three breakfasts. Plus possibly an organized city tour.

Notices

- 1) Please make your registration to us **by the end of August**, through each National Secretary or a contact person.
 - * Names of participants, sex, age, double room or twin room
- 2) Please remit 300 USD for each person to the specified account.
 - * The account number will be sent to each National Secretary as soon as possible.
- 3) Please arrive on or before Friday, 15th Nov, 2013.
- 4) We will meet our guests on 15th at the airport or railway station in Guangzhou. Please inform us as early as possible about your flight / train schedule.

Some pieces of useful information

- 1) To meet in Guangzhou has many advantages. Guangzhou has many international flights directly to Japan and Korea, also many other countries, for it is the mother porter of South China Airline.
- 2) This city has a long history of business as well as a wide spread fame of delicious foods. It is also a unique and marvelous window to see the changes of China in the past 30 years, the country's modernization and the problems associated along with the big changes.
- 3) Guangzhou is close to Hong Kong, which has another name of buying paradise. It is about one and half hour by train from Guangzhou.

Guests may stay longer. If you want to stay longer, please let us know. We may help to find hosts in Guangzhou or Shenzhen.

Shall we attract your attention to the Special offer from Dr. Changxian Yi, NS?

“I have a 3 room flats in Zhuhai 珠海 with furniture. Zhuhai is a city just in conjunction with Macao. If you want to stay there, I am happy to offer that flat for you for one full week or even longer. Macao is also a very special place as the old colony of Portugal. Zhuhai is also just about one and half hour by car from Guangzhou 广州.”

We will be more than happy to have you join us in this gathering.

**Dr. Chanxian Yi, Jack Huang, and Eunice Zheng
Committee for the 7th Servas East Asia Meeting**